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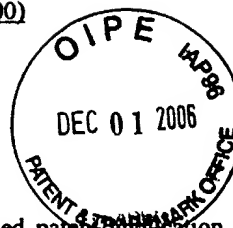
Title:

COMPUTER BASED AUTOMATIC MIXER (EK001-20002.00)**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

The specification of the above-identified patent application:



is attached hereto

was filed on December 27, 2000 as application Serial No. 09/751,151

I hereby revoke all previously granted powers of attorney in the above-identified patent application and appoint the following attorneys to prosecute said patent application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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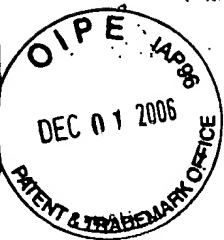
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